PCS for HB 0221 ORIGINAL 2010

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to drowsy driving prevention; creating the "Ronshay Dugans Act"; designating Drowsy Driving Prevention Week; encouraging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to educate the law enforcement community and the public about the relationship between fatigue and driving performance; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Ronshay Dugans Act."

Section 2. (1) The first week of September is designated as "Drowsy Driving Prevention Week" in this state.

(2) During Drowsy Driving Prevention Week, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation are encouraged to educate the law enforcement community and the public about the relationship between fatigue and driving performance and the research showing fatigue to be as much of an impairment as alcohol and as dangerous while operating a motor vehicle.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.